

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
KOTZIAN

Examiner: Sullivan, D.D.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

The Office Action of October 23, 2007, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 23, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), to and including April 23, 2008.

Enclosed herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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